GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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COMMERCIAL PILOT LICENCE
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons to whom commercial pilot licence have been issued during the last 10 years, year-wise;

(b) the number of persons out of them who acquired commercial pilot licence from abroad and the amount of foreign exchange spent thereon;

(c) whether the Government have formulated any scheme for promoting Indian flying training centres; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- A statement indicating the number of persons to whom Commercial Pilot Licence have been issued during the last ten years is annexed.

(b):- A total of 374 Commercial Pilot Licences have been issued on the basis of foreign licences during the last ten years. Government does not incur any expenditure for this purpose and the expenditure is borne by the concerned pilot.

(c) and (d):- Yes, Sir. For promoting flying training centres in the country, subvention is being provided to 30 flying clubs covered under the subsidy scheme of the Government of India. As on date, 13 private flying training centres have been given approval to impart training to trainee pilots in the country. Government has also established an autonomous flying training akademi namely, Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi, at Fursatganj, District Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh for imparting flight training.

ANNEXURE

Year	No. of Commercial Pilot Licence issued
1991	176
1992	211
1993	151
1994	175
1995	177
1996	171
1997	169
1998	178
1999	181
2000	89
Total	1678